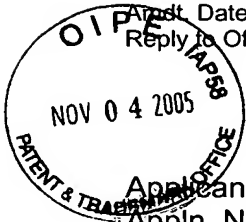


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Tetsuya Kubo  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005 (Paper No. 20050527). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on September 2, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for two months, up to and including, November 2, 2005. The \$450.00 extension of time fee is enclosed. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$300 for the addition of one new independent claim in excess of 3 and two additional claims in excess of 20.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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November 2, 2005  
Date